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 Applicant : Emmanuel Hadji, et al.  
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 SUPPORT AND USE OF SAID METHOD IN THE PRODUCTION  
 OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 27, 2004. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 27, 2004. Accordingly, applicants request and hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 27, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33019US1 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fee associated with the three-month extension of time.

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If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33019US1.

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